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## DISMISSED CARRIAGES AND HALTED WEDDING

Ill Health and Fear of Loss of Position Caused Young Man to Act.

Because of his ill health and the fear that he would lose his position if he were married, William G. Dyer, of 325 Brook Avenue, went to the home of his intended bride, Miss Copeland H. Howlett, 717 1-2 South Pine Street, and there, after a family council, it was decided that the ceremony should be postponed until a better day. Dyer is now at Ocean View, and the Jamestown Exposition in the hope of recuperating, while the prospective bride is at home with her mother.

The ceremony was to have taken place at 8 or 8:30 o'clock Monday morning, the license having been secured Saturday night, the brother of the bride-to-be accompanying the prospective groom. Later, however, his mother being ill, and his health in such a state that he was unable to leave his home, the ceremony was postponed until a better day. Dyer is now at Ocean View, and the Jamestown Exposition in the hope of recuperating, while the prospective bride is at home with her mother.

Mrs. Graves, mother of Miss Howlett, when seen last night, said she had nothing to say about the affair. She did state, however, that Dyer had visited them early Monday morning, and that, after talking about the mat-



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ter, it was decided to postpone the wedding.  
It was stated that, owing to the delicate health of both Mr. Dyer and Miss Howlett, the management of a clothing store, where both were employed, strongly opposed the marriage. This seems to have carried some weight with the young man, and no doubt led to his decision. He left Monday morning on the 9 o'clock train for the Jamestown Exposition, where he will remain a week or ten days.

## BOUGHT JAIL CAT AND STOLE HANDCUFFS AS MEMENTOES

Now John Brown May be Back Behind Bars and Need Nothing to Remind Him of Days He Spent There Before.

It is not often that a man will wish to take away with him some memento of his days behind the bars, and John Brown said last night that he stole Jailer Nance's handcuffs just for a joke.

Brown has, by the way, finished a term of six months in the dull red building by the banks of the Shockoe Brook, and a few days ago he went back to get the cat which had been the sole friend of his confinement. Brown went to his story, he bargained with Jailer Nance for the release of the cat, and it was decided that he should have it for \$1—cheap enough, indeed, for a good cat. With Nance went some where to find the kitty. Brown noticed the handcuffs hanging on the wall for his misdeeds from the wall. He thought it would be great fun for him to take them, and he forthwith put them in his pocket.

The cat was found, and from the unwilling Jailer the two departed, glad that the free light of heaven was once more shining above them.

Brown went the next day to Jamestown. When he got back he intended to return the handcuffs, but, alas! he forgot. He met the Jailer, however, a day or two later, and told him that he wanted to see him. Meantime, however, Mr. Nance had missed the cuffs and told Police Officer Duffy about them. Police Officer Duffy found out where they were and swore out a warrant against Brown, and soon had him under arrest.

Brown will explain his little joke to Justice Crutchfield this morning.

## FIREMEN TO GET SALARY INCREASE

These and Men in Fire Alarm Service to Receive Ten Per Cent. More.

The members of the Richmond Fire Department and the employees of the Police and Fire Alarm Telegraph were made glad yesterday by the prompt approval by the Mayor of the ordinance passed by the two branches of the Council, increasing their salaries ten per cent. The ordinance was recently passed by the Common Council was

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## NEWS GATHERED FROM SOUTHSIDE

Judge Quashes the Venire and Brings Proceedings in Myers Case to Sudden Halt.

INCREASE REWARD FOR ALLEN

Absconding Superintendent Said to Have Been Seen in Farmville.

Manchester Bureau, Times-Dispatch, No. 1102 Hull Street.  
Proceedings in the Circuit Court were brought to a standstill yesterday morning in the case of Charles H. Myers, the alleged forger, when Judge William L. CLOPTON quashed his venire and ordered that a new jury be summoned.

This act, which came altogether unexpected, resulted from objections raised by Messrs Pollock and Pulliam, counsel for the defense, on the grounds that John Price and William C. Craton were non-residents in Manchester, while Thomas A. Brown and Paul Du Val were not qualified voters, for which reasons it was argued the men were not qualified for jury service. The objections were sustained by the court.

A singular feature of this case is that, while it has never been brought to formal trial, it has, nevertheless, been in the Supreme Court, where it was taken on a question of bail. The prisoners were held by the lower court, Judge CLOPTON, having denied him bail, when the matter was laid before the Supreme Court and bail granted by Judge Keith.

Upon dismissing his venire yesterday morning, Judge CLOPTON ordered that a new venire be summoned forthwith, and set the hearing of the case for 11 o'clock Monday morning, when Myers will be tried before the new jury.

The prisoner, before leaving court yesterday, was bailed in the sum of \$500 for his appearance Monday. Mr. Fred. Robins, of Richmond, going on his bond.

Anderson Home Robbed.

Information was lodged with Special Officer G. T. Jarrell, of Swansboro, yesterday to the effect that the home of Mrs. Anderson, in Chesterfield county, on the Broad Rock Road, one mile beyond Branch's Church, and adjoining the Harsh farm, had been entered and robbed Sunday night. The person informing the officer was Mr. Henry Harsh, who said that all clothing of every description was taken, along with a shotgun, a revolver and an old sword. The shotgun was valued at \$80. The pantry, Mr. Harsh said, was also broken into and rifled of its contents.

Three vagrant negroes had been observed skulking in the neighborhood on the afternoon of the night of the robbery, which incident, taken in connection with the nature of the theft, inclined Officer Jarrell to look upon the intruders as very probably the three negro convicts who escaped near Drewry's Bluff last Saturday afternoon, the day preceding the robbery at the Anderson home.

Reward for Allen Now \$200.  
It was announced last night that Governor Swann had increased the \$100 reward, offered by the Board of Aldermen at its last session for the apprehension and return of W. M. Allen, the missing superintendent of the almshouse and cemetery, with a supplementary reward of similar figure, making a total reward of \$200.  
Brown was rumored here yesterday that the absconding official had been recognized in Farmville during the past week. No verification of this report has been received.

Democratic Committee.

The County Democratic Committee will meet tomorrow morning to discuss details of the approaching primary. The date for the primary will also be definitely determined at this meeting. It will probably be in the early part of August.

The Board of Supervisors will meet at the courthouse Monday morning when they will consider the matter of improving the extension of Hull Street known in the county as New Road. (Already a \$3,000 subscription has been raised by citizens for the improvement of this important thoroughfare.)

Must Give Notice.

One of the provisions of the cemetery ordinance, adopted at the last meeting of the Board of Aldermen, is that all undertakers shall in future be required to report to the office of the City Auditor within forty-eight hours after the interment each burial made by them.

The ordinance also sets forth that no new grave shall be opened in any section on the grounds before due notice has been filed with the City Auditor.

Under the ordinance any one desiring to purchase a section must first apply to the City Auditor, who will issue a certificate to the Auditor's office setting forth the location and number of section as recorded on plot.

The Auditor will then enter the sale on the books, the money having been deposited with the Treasurer, whereupon the Auditor will issue an order. The superintendent stating that the section has been paid for, and this order will be in the nature of a deed and will be recorded by the superintendent at the cemetery.

The ordinance which is of some length and of much importance to all section holders, is now with the printers, and will soon be posted in most of the prominent places in the city.

The Beta Chapter of the Standard Bearers of Stockton Street Church held its regular meeting Monday evening at the home of Mrs. John Ferris, on East Ninth Street. It proved to be most interesting and instructive meeting.

CITY PLACES BIG ORDER.

Contracts With One Firm for \$10,000 Worth of Pipes, etc.

The Board of Aldermen at its last meeting ratified an award of a contract on the part of the city to the Southern Railway Supply Company, of Richmond, to the amount of \$10,000 for supplies to be furnished. These include cast iron pipes, iron castings and pig load for use in laying water and gas mains. Much of this material will be immediately necessary in the extension of gas and water to the recently incorporated territory of the city. This is a big order for one firm, and one of the largest awards made in recent years.

Arrest Ten-Year-Old Boy.

Julius Balfing and Willie White (colored), the latter only ten years of age, were arrested by Special Officer Duke on the charge of breaking into a car of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway and stealing therefrom a number of brass buttons. Both were locked up in the First Police Station.

Stole Auditor's Clothes.

Arthur Tuttle evidently wanted to put on his hot bath and tucked to go to see his heat, but, unfortunately, he helped himself to another's Sunday clothes. He is accused of having stolen Isaac Clay's suit case, a pair of blue serge trousers and a pair of other wearing apparel, for which he was arrested and locked up last night.

## Attention!

All members of Richmond Lodge, No. 45 B. P. O. E. If you are going to attend the Convention at Philadelphia, go at once to Burk & Co., 1003 E. Main St., and have measure taken for uniform. No orders taken after this month.

ing. The 1st of June the chapter decided to start a mile of pennies. Each member was provided with a ball of tape, arranged into penny pockets. The members are very much interested, and reported at the last meeting to be getting along well with the work. The next meeting will be held July 8th at the residence of Mr. Jarvis Ponticello.

Funeral of Mr. Saunders.  
The funeral of Mr. Edward Saunders was held yesterday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock from the West End Methodist Church.

Mr. Saunders, who died at the home of his daughter, was one of the oldest residents in Manchester, having passed his eighty-second year. He is survived by five children.

Personals and Briefs.

Mr. E. S. Bates, dispatcher for the Manchester Division of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, has been promoted to the office of cashier of the Manchester lines, with offices at Seventh and Perry Streets. Mr. O. L. Corpe, of Richmond, has been promoted to the office of cashier of the Norfolk and Western Railway, with offices at the Norfolk Hotel.

The School Board meets to-morrow night to award bids on the High School building.

Rev. Dr. E. V. Baldy, recently resigned from the pastorate of the Baltimore Street Baptist Church, will leave with his family to-day for South Carolina, to which State he has accepted a call.

Martin Arthur Staples won the prize at the entertainment given at Mr. Paxton's home Tuesday afternoon for the benefit of the kindergarten.

The ladies of Forest Hill will give a lawn party at the home of Mrs. William Thompson this evening from 8 to 10 o'clock for the benefit of the Forest Hill Chapel.

Mr. H. Alvin Stewart is said to be critically ill at his home, No. 1407 Decatur Street.

Captain David Moore, of Chesterfield, continues quite ill at his home.

Miss Agnes Ely, No. 1407 Stockton Street, was no better yesterday. Miss Ely has been ill for some days.

Both Mrs. Florence Beasley and her little son, of the East Fifth Street, are ill at the home of Mrs. Sarah Knapp, in Baltimore.

Miss Emma Patch is visiting Pittsburgh, Pa., where she will spend the summer.

Miss Pauline Wilkerson, of Powhatan, is the guest of Miss Minnie Weisger.

Mr. F. C. Weisger, who has been visiting at the home of Mrs. E. L. DuVal, left yesterday for Columbus, Ga.

Miss Mary B. Sutherland is visiting Miss Margaret Pettigrew.

Mr. J. M. Smith, who has just returned from a visit to relatives.

Mrs. William Cox, of Forest Hill, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bronaugh.

Professor and Mrs. Alexander McGill, of Birmingham, are guest at the home of Mrs. A. Clarence Atkins, on Potomac Street.

Miss Davidson, of Salisbury, N. C., who had been visiting Mrs. Clarence Atkins, has returned home.

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## FRED BLAKE FACES MANY COMPLAINTS

Proprietor of Jamestown Employment Agency Bailed for Appearance Saturday.

MAN SAYS HE WAS BEATEN

Edward Hay Exhibits Bloody Handkerchief and Shirt as Evidence.

Fred Blake, proprietor of the Jamestown Employment Agency, against whom many complaints have been made of fraudulently obtaining money from men to whom he had made promises of "making every effort" to get them work, was brought back from Norfolk Tuesday, and yesterday morning made his initial appearance before Justice Crutchfield. At the request of Commonwealth's Attorney Folkes, Blake was postponed to Saturday morning, and Blake was bailed in the sum of \$100. Folkesman Folkes, after receiving \$100 cash from Blake, acting as bondman.

Although many complainants appeared against Blake, the contracts signed by applicants for employment, is so ambiguously worded that it is thought the Commonwealth will have slight chance of making a good case against him, even if the charge itself is sustained.

Says He Was Attacked.

Edward Hay, who went from Richmond to Norfolk to fulfill his part of the contract, appeared as another complainant yesterday morning. Hay stated that not only had he been "defrauded" out of \$4, but that he had also been severely beaten. "Thugs" in Blake's office and severely beaten. In support of his statement he produced a blood-soaked handkerchief and a bloody shirt, which he exhibited. He said further that the men were employees of the agency and that he was not a bondman. He said that the men were employed by the agency and that he was not a bondman. He said that the men were employed by the agency and that he was not a bondman.

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Thank Street Car Men.

Miss McGahey, of California, made a little talk at the meeting of the chapter for the recent reunion, and Mrs. Thomas S. Beacock made hers in regard to the bureau of information established by the U. S. D. C. during that occasion at Murphy's Hotel. Both ladies were thanked by the chapter for good work done, and Mrs. Beacock, who was also elected by the U. S. D. C. during that occasion at Murphy's Hotel. Both ladies were thanked by the chapter for good work done, and Mrs. Beacock, who was also elected by the U. S. D. C. during that occasion at Murphy's Hotel.

Names of new members given in included those of Mrs. Susan Marshall Morris Tyler, Mrs. Lucy Penn Taylor, of Louisville, Ky.; Miss Elizabeth Gay Buchanan, Miss Julia S. Jennings and Miss Julia W. Stacy, Miss Jennie Alvey, Mrs. J. F. Jacob, of the John B. Hays Chapter, of Nelson county, and Mrs. Arthur Robertson, of Nashville, Tenn., were received by transfer. Mrs. Cassidy became a life member of the chapter, and it was announced that the chapter will give the annual ice cream festival at Lee Camp Soldiers' Home, and to send a vote of thanks for the gift of a new piano, extended by Messrs. Northrup and Huff, of the Virginia Passenger and Power Company, during the reunion, and by the conductors and motormen of that system.